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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In the new world economy, access to high speed internet is critical. If we don't encourage competition, our internet infrastructure will stagnate, and jobs will go elsewhere. My livelihood requires I have access to high speed internet, but there are very few options besides the cable company.

The last-mile medium (poles, copper, etc.) should belong to the resident taxpayers, and all providers deserve equal access.

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